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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Morton REESLEV et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (hereinafter "Action") mailed January 13, 2010 (hereinafter "Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	51	-	51	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	2	-	3	=	0